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1. VANCOUVER SUN, MOST INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPER CANADA'S WEST COAST, PUBLISHED LEAD EDITORIAL AUGUST 22 CALLING ON BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT TO QUOTE REAFFIRM IN STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS ITS OPPOSITION TO WASHINGTON STATE REFINERY EXPANSION PLANS UNQUOTE AND TO QUOTE CALL FOR SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM SHORES OF PUGET SOUND TO OUTER WASHINGTON COAST SO THAT SUPERTANKER TRAFFIC WOULD NOT HAVE TO PASS THROUGH INNER WATERWAYS UNQUOTE.

2. CAUSE OF EDITORIAL IS WHAT IT DESCRIBES AS QUOTE EXOTIC U.S. VERSION OF WHAT B.C. REPRESENTATIVES SAID ABOUT OIL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN U.S. CAPITAL (WHICH) WILL HAUNT BARRETT GOVERNMENT AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT UNLESS AND UNTIL SOMEBODY DRIVES A STAKE THROUGH ITS HEART UNQUOTE.

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